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Applicant hereby asserts, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1), entitlement to small entity status in the above-identified patent application, for the purpose of paying reduced fees in connection therewith.

The undersigned is entitled, under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27(c)(2)(i) and 1.33(b), to make the instant assertion, by virtue of a power of attorney, made of record in the instant application on February 11, 2009.

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Respectfully submitted,

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